

REMARKS

112 Rejections

The Examiner has, on page 2 of the present Office Action, rejected Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner has stated that in Claim 1, last paragraph, "it is unclear what the digital signals are 'synchronously related' to." Applicant has herein amended Claim 1 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and Applicant also wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out the discrepancy. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 1 and Claims 2-15 depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected Claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. As a result, Applicant respectfully submits that dependent Claims 2-15 no longer inherit any deficiencies from independent Claim 1 on which they depend. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-15 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 34-39 are allowed.

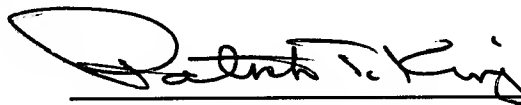
Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that all Claims remaining in the present Application Claims 1-15 and 34-39 are in condition for allowance and an early allowance would be appreciated.

If a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the present Application,
the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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